

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, The Forty-First Legislature, at its Fifth Called Session passed Senate Bill Number 63, being "AN ACT to create the 120th Judicial District of Texas and to designate the counties constituting said District, and fixing the time for holding court therein; reorganizing the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and designating the counties constituting said district and fixing the time for holding court in the various counties of said District; providing for the appointment and election of a Judge of the said 120th Judicial District of Texas, and that the District Attorney of the Third Judicial District of Texas shall be the District Attorney of the 120th Judicial District in Anderson and Henderson Counties only; and the District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District of Texas shall be the District Attorney of the said 120th Judicial District in Smith County only, and the County Attorney of Van Zandt County, Texas, shall be the District Attorney of the said 120th Judicial District in Van Zandt County only, and the clerks of the District Courts of the four counties composing the said 120th Judicial District of Texas, shall be the clerk of said District Court in their respective counties; and providing that the District Clerk of Dallas County shall be the Clerk of the 86th District Court in Dallas County; and prescribing the term for holding courts of the 120th Judicial District and the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of this State and to conform the dockets of the Third, Seventh, Eighty-sixth and the various District Courts of Dallas County to the changes and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes and to make all writs and process issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bond, returnable to the term of Court in the several counties, composing the Districts as herein created, changed and fixed and to validate the summoning of all juries; and providing for the continuation of courts in session in said District when this Act takes effect to the end of its term; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency." and

WHEREAS, Said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
March 26, 1930

Senate Bill Number 63, attached hereto, which is AN ACT creating the 120th Judicial District of Texas, is hereby vetoed.

This Act creates of Henderson, Van Zandt, Smith and Anderson counties a Judicial District to be known as the 120th Judicial District. It re-organizes the 86th Judicial District of Texas so as to include Van Zandt, Kaufman, Rockwall and Dallas Counties. Rather vigorous protests have been presented against this bill by a considerable number of citizens residing in the counties affected by it. That there is considerable opposition to the bill in the counties affected is evidenced by a letter which I have received from one of the authors of the bill stating that he was of the opinion that all of the counties affected knew what was happening in the bill, but if they did not know, and were against the measure, that he feels that their wishes should be respected. One objection urged against the bill is that there is no necessity for the creation of this additional district court, and the number who have said there was no need for the court far exceeds the number that have expressed the opinion that there was need for an additional court in the counties comprising the district. For this reason the bill is vetoed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Moody", with a large, sweeping checkmark or flourish at the end.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,

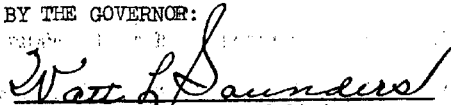
DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.


Governor of Texas

BY THE GOVERNOR:


Secretary of State
Assistant